

1 **WAGANAKISING ODAWAK STATUTE 2015-__**
2 **AMENDMENT TO WAGANAKISING ODAWAK STATUTE # 2008-006**
3 **ENROLLMENT FOR CITIZENSHIP STATUTE**

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6 **SECTION I. REPEAL :**

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8 **SECTION XV. TRIBAL COUNCIL**

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10 **A.** *Membership shall be final upon affirmative vote of a majority of the full*
11 *Tribal Council, provided that the Tribal Council must accept or reject new*
12 *membership applications within sixty (60) days of receipt of recommendations*
13 *from appropriate staff and committees. LTBB Constitution, Article V(G)(2).*

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15 **1.** The Enrollment Office shall submit their recommendation to full Tribal
16 Council to either approve or disapproval of an application for enrollment along
17 with appropriate documentation. Tribal Council shall only vote on such
18 application when all nine (9) Tribal Council members are present.

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20 **2.** The Tribal Council will inform the Enrollment Office of either their
21 approval or disapproval of an application. Upon such notification, the Enrollment
22 Office will give notice to the applicants of either their acceptance into Citizenship
23 or their non-acceptance by certified mail. If an applicant is determined
24 ineligibility, then the Enrollment Office will also provide information on the
25 applicant's right to appeal by providing a copy of this Statute. Such ineligible
26 applicants shall also be advised that a new application may be submitted when the
27 needed documentation of eligibility has been obtained. An individual who
28 petitions for adoption into Citizenship shall not have the right to appeal.

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30 **3.** The Tribal Council shall have sixty (60) days in which to either approve or
31 disapprove an application. Tribal Council may utilize phone-polls in order to
32 accommodate the deadline. If the Tribal Council has not acted on the application
33 within receipt of the application within sixty (60) days, then the recommendations
34 of the Enrollment Office and Citizenship Commission shall stand.
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1 4. The Tribal Council shall not have discretion to override Enrollment
2 denials made by the Enrollment Office and Commission provided such denials are
3 based on lack of proper documentation required by law.

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5 **SECTION II. INSERTION**

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7 **SECTION XV. TRIBAL COUNCIL**

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9 **A.** *Membership shall be final upon affirmative vote of a majority of the full*
10 *Tribal Council, provided that the Tribal Council must accept or reject new*
11 *membership applications within sixty (60) days of receipt of recommendations*
12 *from appropriate staff and committees. LTBB Constitution, Article V(G)(2).*

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14 **1.** The Enrollment Office shall submit their recommendation to Tribal
15 Council to approve Citizenship Lists A-- Eligible for Citizenship, B--Declination
16 (Ineligible) for Citizenship and C--Voluntarily Relinquishing their Citizenship
17 Enrolling. Citizenship Lists A and B require Tribal Council approval, Tribal
18 Council does not need to approve List C, but shall acknowledge receipt of List C.
19 In order for Tribal Council to approve the List A and B, there shall not be a vacant
20 seat on Tribal Council.

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22 **2.** The Tribal Council will inform the Enrollment Office of either their
23 approval or disapproval of Citizenship Lists. Upon such notification, the
24 Enrollment Office will give notice to the applicants of either their acceptance into
25 Citizenship or their declination of enrollment by certified mail. If an applicant is
26 determined ineligible, then the Enrollment Office will also provide information
27 on the applicant's right to appeal by providing a copy of this Statute. Such
28 ineligible applicants shall also be advised that a new application may be submitted
29 when the needed documentation of eligibility has been obtained. An individual
30 who petitions for adoption into Citizenship shall not have the right to appeal.

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32 **3.** The Tribal Council shall have sixty (60) days in which to either approve or
33 disapprove Citizenship Lists A and B. Tribal Council may utilize phone-polls in
34 order to accommodate the deadline. If the Tribal Council has not approved or
35 disapproved Citizenship Lists A and B within sixty (60) days, then the

1 recommendation Enrollment Office and Citizenship Commission shall stand and
2 the people on Citizenship List A shall be enrolled as Tribal Citizens and the
3 people on List B will not be enrolled as Tribal Citizens.
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5 **4.** The Tribal Council shall not have discretion to override Enrollment
6 denials made by the Enrollment Office and Commission provided such denials are
7 based on lack of proper documentation required by law.
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9 **SECTION III. EFFECTIVE DATE**

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11 Effective upon signature of the Executive or 30 days from Tribal Council approval
12 whichever comes first or if the Executive vetoes the Statute, then upon Tribal Council
13 override of the veto.
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15 **CERTIFICATION**
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